



All Saints' Church, Minstead:

Notices - week commencing August 6th , 2017.

SERVICES

Sunday August 6th, 9.30 - Morning Worship with a Christening. The service will be led by Lynda Mead. Fiona is assisting and Karen and Pauline are sides. Readings will be given by Fiona and Michelle.

Sunday August 13th, 6pm - Evensong.

NEWS

Gift for James and Valerie. At the end of August when his Study Leave finishes, James will leave this benefice for pastures new. If you'd like to donate towards a leaving present for him and Valerie you can do so at church services (speak to churchwardens or Kay). Outside service times you can deliver donations to the PCC Treasurer (Peter Bennett, tel 02380 812358. Email allsaintsinstead@ymail.com) by cheque or Bank Transfer.

Farewell evening for James, Thursday, 24th August . This event has proved very popular and has already reached full capacity. There are no more tickets available.

Minstead Village Fete; Saturday August 12th. All Saints' will be running the tea tent. All proceeds from the fete will be shared between the Church Tower Fund and SSAFA. Helpers on the day and baking in advance are needed. Please speak to Karen or Alison.

Repair work on the church tower continues for another 5 weeks.

During weekdays, access to the tower will be prohibited to all except the building contractors. The path close to the base of the tower will not be in use. We were unsuccessful in our main bid for funding, so would be interested in any ideas for ways of raising money to replace what the PCC is about to spend.....

27th August Hymn Praise Service. That means we put the service together (informally) using favourite hymns and readings and space to see what happens!

Please put your 3 favourite hymns in order of preference. (First line or MP number.) We will sing as many as we can with the most points.

It would also be lovely if you could tell us why they are important to you but it isn't obligatory.

If you have a reading or something you want to say at the service that would be great too. E-mail karenajflack@hotmail.com or fill in the flyer.

COMPTON AREA Don't miss the photographic exhibition of New Forest Butterflies in the Compton Area, taken by **Marian Young**.

CHARITY GIVING During July and August, this church is supporting the **Mission to Seafarers**. After services, you can make your donations using the special collection dish, which will be either at the church door or in the Compton area. More information available in church.

Don't forget when you're shopping to buy something to donate to the *Basics Bank*. New Forest Basics Bank aims to provide support and help to individuals and families in need. The collecting box is in church. You are welcome to bring donations of non perishable food and hygiene items whenever the church is open.